G. R. S. 58

Previous references.

~~B 33-98~~ ~~3-2-05~~ 1908

B 191 of 1-2 B-1-05

do 361-05 (LB.)

Under reference to

~~1-64-06~~

LB. 210-4. B88 112

File No. 397-07

Serial Nos. 1-11

excepting 3+4

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 11 excepting 3+4.

Part B. for October 1908

SUBJECT.

Re the Chinese pendra Memorial
Act of Shimoga being Taken up
by Shimoga Municipality by Consolidated
at Govt. Cost.

1. From The Dy Commissioner Shimoga
Dt No: 2512/4-4-08
Submitting a statement showing
the Receipts &c on account
of Conservancy &c in all the Municipal
Charges of Shimoga for 1907

2. From Rao Saheb Mr. Nanjappa
Secy to Govt
Shimoga

3. To The Dy Commr Shimoga No: 13204
18-6-08
Enclosing Receipts for working Charges
Conservancy for which Rs. 11

To The President & Board Shillong No. 672
21-7-08
(Requests his & Govt reply to 81:3

From The Sanc Officer — No. 2/1837-Estt dated 18/7/08 forwarding application.

States that the Responsible duties devolving
on the Dy Dr. S. Macfarlane (Rai Ramnath
Mitra) additional information

Returned
No. 1/1837 Dr. S. Macfarlane Rai Bahadur
for Commissioner's Office No. 26606
12-7-08
Forwarded an extract of 81:5
dated for his remarks if any on
the same.

To The President & Bd Shillong
From President & Other Members, Local
Local Boards & Other Departments.
No: 2923.63 B(14-7-08

Directs that the Local Boards
should be specially requested to submit
distance tables for the guidance of the
Officers in the matter of planting
Schemes similar to the Construction
of Memorial Hall at
Shillong

To The Commissioner, Shillong
From the
No: 65/47-1
(Requests the favour of a
copy of the
letter noted in the
margin for the
information of the
Memorial Hall Committee
From the
No: 3/1837 dated 21-7-08
Merely requires
information regarding
the Memorial Hall

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES.

LB File. No. 397-08

FILE HEADING.

Chamaraja Memorial Hall at Shimoga

From The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga Dist

No. 251 Dated 4th April 08 Received 9th April 08

Diary No. 7/652 | Enclos. 1, | Spare Copies. | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits the D C B Statements of the private subscriptions promised towards the [illegible] and requests that the building be ordered to be taken over to the management of the Municipal Board of Shimoga Town and a cartelet, appointing for members and Solicitors Bonds in an amount of Rs 4075, part of which is required for payment of work already done, and the remainder amount for effecting certain improvements.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

2) The Government refused to make an additional contribution of Rs 3960 towards the cost of the building as already a sum of Rs 15,500 has been contributed from the District and

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NOTES —First sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Municipal Funds

3 A. D. C. B statement of private subscriptions was called for to see how much was collected from this source towards the cost of the building.

4 The President has now submitted the statement, from which it will be seen that, out of Rs 11,192 promised, a sum of Rs 8599 was collected leaving Rs 2593 uncollected.

5 From the amount remaining to be collected, the President hopes to realise about Rs 934.

6 It is submitted that most of the gentlemen who are expected to pay up the arrears are officers of high standing and the rest are lawyers.

7 The President now states that the work to the extent of about 2250 has not been paid for want of funds and that it is high time that the contractor's bills were settled early

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8 It is proposed to meet this amount from the District and municipal funds in the proportion of 2 to 1; the District Board's share being debited to the provision of Rs 2640 in the current year's D. F. budget; and the Municipal Board's share being provided for by reappropriation.

9 It is also stated by the President that the Committee in whose charge the building now is has no funds to look after the building and so it is proposed that the building be ordered to be taken over by the municipality and a Caretaker appointed on Rs 6 per mensem

10 Considering that the District and municipal Boards have contributed nearly double the amount collected from private gentlemen and that the building is reported to have suffered somewhat ~~so~~ for want of a caretaker to look after it, it seems ~~to be~~ necessary that

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The management should be taken over from the Committee especially in view of the fact that the building has cost nearly more than Rs 27000 and ~~so~~ cannot be allowed to suffer for want of one to look after it.

2 In addition to the sum of Rs 2250 for work already done, the sanction of which seems to be inevitable as it has become a charge on the building, Sanction is also solicited to an estimate of Rs 1825 for improving the front steps of the building and for putting up Railings for the side verandahs.

12 These proposals are not placed before the District and Municipal Boards

13 Submitted for orders 4/08 4/8/8 of the 1st Councillor as to whether the President may be asked to place the matter before the respective Boards & submit copies of their resolutions with a report as to

NOTE—Contn sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

D.B File No. 397 of 1907-08

D 9014

Serial No.	
1	From The President of the District Bd Shimoga No 299 of the 27th may 08 Prays that early orders may be passed on his letter no 251 of the 4th April 1908 Regarding additional contribution on account of the Chamaraja memorial Hall at Shimoga and appointing a Caretaker to look after it.
2	The President's letter Referred to in the above was submitted to the Dewan on 12.5.08
3	He now reports that the premises are locked up by the Contractor and that the latter contemplates suing the committee for the Amount due to him.
4	In the current years D.F. budget there is a provision of Rs 2640 to meet the charge in question.
5	Submitted in Continuation 1st June 08 NS Rng to the Dewan thro' the 1st Commr.

7458

7058 1.6.08

1/6/08

Rd 2.6.08 Issued

This file has since been disposed of & returned to Records

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5.6.08

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

LB File No. 397 of 1907-08

Serial No.

13

Why the work of improving the front Steps in Shaad not be deferred till the Municipality is in a position to meet the charge.

6765
7.5.1908

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7/5/08

Please submit the case & the Dewan for orders - I think some notice should be taken of the breach of promise of gentlemen in whose promises the work was at all undertaken - Sd/- W Meyrick

Please read the remaining pages

9036
16.5.08

How can we take notice of the breach of promise of private gentlemen. This is not a Govt work. This memorial is typical of what some fussy District authorities do in the Mofussil. They start what they call a public movement, collect a few rupees, begin Construction & then apply to Government for funds, & proceed with & complete the building. The

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District Board municipal funds are rarely operated upon & are made to contribute the bulk of the estimated cost. Even this is found insufficient in the end & there is a further appeal for funds - again the municipality & local funds are indented upon & the original promoters of the "memorial" are allowed & go back upon their promises of contribution - I think none of these memorials should be started except on the personal responsibility of the promoters & until the subscribers have paid up every piece of the amount promised by them -

This is for the future but so far as the present work is concerned I should be

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Glad to know who was responsible for asking the Contractor to do the work for which payment is demanded now

(3rd) I am in favor of asking where to derive funds or the municipality to Corporate any further sums under these bodies ~~with~~ voluntarily offer Except the Officials responsible out of the Scope the deputy Commissioner may be told that Government do not like to be appealed to in matters of this kind & if the local authorities who are solely responsible for the memorial are not able to finance the project without going up

(a)

(b)

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Agent at every such there must bear the responsibility of their own want of foresight these starting schemes of this kind

3/6/1908

25 Submit draft
P.N.N. 5/6/6

26 Draft submitted
KP.smg 8/6/08.
PB 9/6/08
US 9/6

27 Please get the information req? by Secretariat as to who is responsible for putting the centrecloths on to the work; & then submit the urgent draft
P.N.N. 5/13/6
[illegible]

28 Draft of a D.O calling for the information is submitted.
28 of 15/6/08
29 Done
PB 16/6/08

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Ls Memo 3997-08 9

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File No.

Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to 7452

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No. 13201

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By 18.6.08.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

My Dear Mr. Haram Rao

Date of issue 18.6.08

Signed by MH R.

With reference to your letters Nos. 251 and 299 dated The 4th April and 27th May 1908 respectively in re the further contribution towards the Chamaraja memorial Hall at Shimoga ~~I am directed to request~~ let me know for the ~~you to~~ kindly ~~furnish~~ ~~it~~ information about as to who is responsible for asking the Contractor to do the work for which payment is now demanded & why he did so.

I am

Yours

over.

Copied 17/6

Sd 17/6

SUBJECT.

G.R.S. 26]

Lb3 file 397-08

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File No.

Serial No 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 9044

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No. 672
Lb3

By 21.7.08

General and Rev. Secretariat
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To

Dear Sir,

Date of issue 21.7.08

Signed by MrKM.

I beg to invite your attention to Mr. ~~H. Ba~~ H. Ramaiya's D.O dated the 18th June 1908 addressed to your predecessor Mr. M. Rama Rau in re the additional contribution for the Chamaraja memorial at Shimoga and to request that the reply thereto may be expedited

I am
Yours &c
KMM

To

K. Chandy Esq BA
Offg. Deputy Com.r

Shimoga

SUBJECT.

over.

Lbc
21/7 MM

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

L 13 File No. 397 of 190 7

Serial No. 3

To The President of The District Board Shimoga 13201 of the 18th June 1908

Enquires who is responsible for asking the contractor to do the work for which payment is now demanded and why he did so.

To The reply to the above has not yet been received.

Draft of a D.O. Reminder is submitted for approval or other Orders

Signed 18/7/08 Issue 18.7.08.

To The President of the District Board Shimoga No. 672 of 21.7.08.

Requests to expedite the sending of the Reply to the above.

From The same officer (D.O) dated The 18th July 1908

States that the responsibility for incurring the expenditure in excess of the funds rests primarily on Mr. M. S. Narayana Rao, The Retired Dy Comr.; and adds that it will do no good to call for the explanation of the officers concerned or to press

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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The Subscribers to pay up their arrears and requests that Sanction may be accorded to pay up the balance due to the Contractor from the D.C and municipal Funds as suggested in Sl. 1. and to take over the building

38 Submitted.
2 Sing 22/7/08 Secy) Submitted 23.7.08

39 The information called for in para (2) of the Dewan's note has now been received, namely that the responsibility rests upon Mr M.S. Narayanarao, retired Deputy Collector.

40 With regard to the damages mentioned (a) & (b) in para (3) of the same note, I beg to point out that it has been reported to Govt. that the District & Municipal Boards have both agreed to meet the claim (vide para 4 of the D.C's letter No. 904 of 13 April 1907), and that the application made was not for a Govt. grant, but for sanction to meet the contributions provided in the M & D.F. budgets

Sl No 1 in file 4340-08.

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G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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If Govt: feel disposed to sanction the recommendation the Boards concerned will be asked to point out the source in the current year's budgets from which the charge can be met, & the Secretary's letter to make observations as in para 1 of the Demi-Note.

December 1907.

26.12.07

7655
27.7.08

recd 27.7.

It is only today that I see the Demi-Note of the 3rd June, & I have been in (blessful?) ignorance of it these nearly nine weeks. This is not the first time that this has happened - The misfortune is that there is something radically wrong in the routine of the Office which requires effective correction.

43 2. I see in the file, draft of an Order thereon on Dy/s Nos 257 & 299 - If it has not been issued, it is a pity, for we should then probably have had from Mr Chaubey a representation some - what different from his DO under reference - As for this DO, all I can say is that gentlemen concerned appear to be too light - hearted

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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hearted with public money
Rs 27000 spent on Sivaraja
Drainage & Waterworks or
on a Hospital with up to date
equipment in Sivaraja -
Would have been far more
appropriate memorial of this
late Rajaraja the Maharaja
than the present monument
promises to be Sd/- 31/8/08

31.8.08
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Please take the
1st Councillor's instructions
& issue orders

31.7.
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1-8-08

20/8/1908

7 1907

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28-8-08

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Please draft an order in the terms of
the Devan's note of 3 June and say
that it is the first duty of the Govt to
collect the promised subscriptions
outstanding - Extract from
para 1 of Mr Chandy's DO should
be sent to Mr Mr Narayana Rao
for his info & for any statement
he may wish to make in the matter.

Sd/- 26 Aug 08

Put up drafts please.
27-8-08

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G.R.S. 26]

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Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to 532

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 12.9.08

Signed by [illegible]

No. 2646 LRB 12.9.08.

To

M. S. Narayana Rao Esqr
Retired Deputy Comr
Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to forward an extract from the D.O dated the 18th July 1908 from the Officiating Deputy Comr Shimoga with copies of its enclosures, in re the construction of the Chamaraja memorial Hall at Shimoga, for your information and for such statement as you may wish to make in the matter.

I am &c

over.

SUBJECT.

Serial No.

48 Drafts submitted

5352 25 Aug 49 Draft order submitted
29/8/08 for approval.
(1st Cr) 1-9-08. [illegible]

8054 50 Draft approved [illegible]
1-9-08.

51 Issue both the drafts
5-9-08 [illegible]

To
Sr M. S. Narain Rao Esquire Retired
Deputy Comr Bangalore 2nd 2646
dy 17.9.08.

Forwards an extract of Sl.
5 with Copies of its enclosures for his
information and for such Statement
as he may wish to make in the matter

6 53 To the President of the District-
Board Shimoga, Presidents of other Distct
and municipal Boards; Revl Comrs and
other Heads of Departments.

Directs that outstanding Subscrip-
tions should be speedily recovered
and issues instructions for the guid-
dance of officers in the matter of
starting schemes similar to the
construction of the Chamaraja Memorial
Hall at Shimoga.

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G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

LB File No. 397 of 1907-08.

Serial No. 7

54 From The President of the District Board Shimoga No. 65 dt the 8th September 1908.

Bring it to the notice of Govt that the Contractor of the Chamaraja memorial Hall at Shimoga has been letting out the building for public entertainments and states that this state of Things is not calculated to enhance the respect for Govt authority and requests that early orders may be passed on his D.O dt 18/7/08 asking for additional contribution to settle the claims of the Contractor.

55 The Orders in this case ~~are~~ have been issued.

56 It is doubtful whether the Contractor was within his rights when he hired out the building. The only right he has with reference to the building seems to be a ~~lien~~ lien on the building to the extent of the work done.

V 57 The Govt in their order No. 11335-7/LB434-06-2 dt 1.6.07 having declined ~~to accept the proposal of the Council~~ to sanction the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner to the transfer

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of the building from the management of the Committee to the Municipal Board of Shimoga, The building continues to be vested in them.

58 The managing Committee besides being Composed of the leading lawyers of the Town and other influential citizens has on it the Deputy Comr, the Police Supt and the two Asst Comrs

Subt for orders

14/9/08 60 The attention of the President may be invited to the Govt. order dated 14th Sept. Please put up a draft reply

61 16.9.08 MMM

Draft Submitted

18/9/08 62 Draft submitted for approval

$300 22-9-08 (RCV) 21-9-08 MMM

63 Draft approved MMM Rector

64 This draft ~~is~~ not issue as orders have been passed separately in the matter

30.10.08. MMM

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G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

L B File No. 397 of 1907-08

Serial No. 6

From the President of the Municipal and Dist Boards Shimoga. Dt. 78 of 24th Sept 08.

D 2172.

Submits in continuation of his letter Dt. 73 of the 22nd September 1908, the Resolutions of the Municipal Board of Shimoga to the effect that government may again be approached with the request to sanction the sum of Rs 2250 required for clearing the dues of the Contractor of the Chamaraja Memorial Hall either from the Municipal Funds of Shimoga, or District Funds, or as a loan from Govt. without interest; and adds that certain municipal members have come forward, in case the Govt. cannot sanction their request, to advance the required sum as a loan for one year without interest.

2. The financial condition of the Municipal Board of Shimoga is as follows:-

	Rs
Estimated Opening balance	13,928
" Receipts	26,960
" Total	Rs 40,888
Estimated expenditure	Rs 27,645
Estimated closing balance	Rs 13,243

which is more than the required minimum

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Serial No.

by Rs 6503

The financial condition of the District Board is given below:-

Estimated opening balance Rs 23,000

Receipts during the year Rs 96,400

Total Rs 1,19,400

Estimated expenditure Rs 1,09,717

Estimated Closing ~~expend~~ balance is Rs 9,683

which is less than the Prescribed minimum by Rs 2,367.

Submitted for orders in continuation of D 2f. 2172

Councillor 25.9.08

21.9.08 b) Submitted in continuation. If it is decided to pay the amount required out of municipal or district funds, no loan need be obtained from the public on the responsibility of the Municipality. What Govt desire is that the Committee who is responsible to the Contractor for the payment of the amount due to him should endeavour to collect the outstanding subscriptions and ~~pay due~~ pay by the Contractors.

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claim. It would have been more to the purpose if Mr Seetharamiah and other gentlemen had promised to advance the amounts required to the Committee, without asking the Municipality to be responsible for the repayment of the same

8436 7-10-08

68 1st Cr) 4.10.08. MMD

[Where the premises ?]
The Deputy's proposal may be sanctioned - The Dewan agreed

69 The previous file is ascertained to have been submitted to the Dewan from camp Mysore, on 3.10.08.

Submitted in continuation Dewan) 23.10.08. MMD

Ref 23.10.08

See 70 on 1055 9

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G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

L B File No. 397 of 1907

Serial No. 70

71 From the Dy Commissioner Shimoga - D. O dt 16 Oct: 08

States that the contractor has agreed to wait for about a month regarding the settlement of his claim to the amount due to him on account of the Chamraj Memorial Hall, and that if the matter is not settled within that time it will be open to him to recover the amount by legal steps and requests early sanction to the payment of the amount due.

72 The previous papers on the subject have been submitted for orders.

73 Submitted in X continuation

R Dsg 19/10/08. (18? Cr) 20.10.08 MLL

Perused

74 Submitted in continuation (Dewan) 23.10.08. MLL

Rd 27.10.08

X The previous papers are before the Dewan

85 21 23-10-08

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C. 16

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

61

Charges to pay.

Rs.	As.

Handed in at	Office of Origin.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.
	Shimoga 29/8	7	12	D

TO { Diwan Sahib. Mysore

I am taking action according t Telegram Chamrajendra memorial hal is the last and only convenient place for holding Durbar I regret the favor of immediate orders sanc amount two thousand rupees and odd required for paying contracto

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

C.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

Rs.	As.

Off

Handed in at	Office of Origin.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.

II

TO { Resident

and taking charge of cash Vide my official letters holding Dur elsewhere would be very undesirable

Dy. Commissioner

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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Telegram

To,

Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga

From,

Under Secretary with
Dewan

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orders passed today authorising Municipality to pay balance due to Chamarajendra Hall Contractor

29.10.08

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

L.B File No. 397 of 1907-08

Serial No.

18 From the Offg Deputy Comr and Pres. of the District and Munl Board Shimoga
No 733 dy the 21st September 1908

With reference to G.P. No 2723-63 dy 14-9-08 states that he has no locus standi to collect the outstanding Subscriptions before the building is handed over to him and again urges that a grant of Rs 2250 may be sanctioned from the surplus funds at the disposal of the Shimoga Municipality so that the building may be taken possession of from the Contractor. L.B 397-07.

19 The president brought to the notice of Government in his letter No 65 dy 8-9-08. that the Contractor was letting out the building for public entertainments and stated that this state of affairs was calculated to lower the prestige of Government in the District.

20 This was submitted to the 1st Councillor on 22.9.08.

Submitted in continuation
20.9.08 (1st Cr) 25.9.08.

24/9/08 Sl

Note placed before the Dewan — Under the Cir re The Municipality

Mayhew

8368
27-9-1908
My Sec.

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Serial No.

May be authorized to advance the amount of recoup Beef from subsequent allotments —

1055-C
3.10.08

Asst Secretary
31/10/08

Jagoe
29/10/1908

83
Mr Dewan does not advise any issue at present. Please see telegram from Deputy Commr & the reply thereto

29/10/08

Agreed 30/10/08

84 Issue orders accordingly, advising [redacted]. file 39 C/07 personal Case-Love

30/10/08

85 Draft submitted

Issue and Submit to the Pol Cr for perusal
30/10/08 86
30.10.08.

87 To Deputy Commr & President and Comptroller - No 4019-21 dt 30.10.08
Authorizes the Jail Board of Shimoga to take charge of the building and to advance Rs 2250

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G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

for payment to the contractor

Secy to Govt

W 4 9/4 1st Part

1908

From M. Narain Rau Esquire
President of Municipalities
Shemoga District

To C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq
Officiating Secretary to B.H.
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Depts

Dated 4th
Despatched
Received } 7th April 08
General No. 251
No.

Enclosure No. 4 Statements

Referring to Government Proceedings
No: 11338-7 / LB 436-06-2 dated the 15th June
07, submits herewith a State-
ment (marked A) Shewing the
Demand, collection & balance of
Subscriptions for the Construction
of the Chamaraj Memorial Hall
at Shemoga.

Office of the President of
Municipalities.
Shemoga District

D 7452

No: 251
Rec. 4
Imm.

~~[illegible]~~ Dated 4th April 08

397-05-1

To. M. Narain Rau Esquire
President of Municipalities
Shemoga District.

To. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.
Officiating Secretary to the Government
of Mysore. General & Revenue Dept.

Sir,

Referring to Government Proceedings
No: 11335-7 / L.B. 434-06-2 dated the 15th June 1907, V
I have the honour to submit herewith a
Statement (marked A) Shewing the Demand,
Collection and Balance of Subscriptions
for the Construction of the Chamaraj Memorial
Hall at Shemoga, from which it will
be seen that out of a total Sum of Rs
11,192-12-6 Subscribed, Rs 8599-6-0
were collected, leaving Rs 2593-6-6
uncollected

uncorrected- The balance is made up of Rs 2077-14-6 due by Subscribers in Shemoga Town as per Statement B, Rs 433-8-0 due by Subscribers in Honnali Taluk and Rs 82 by those in the Sorab Taluk - Some of these Subscribers are dead and some have left the Country - orders here given from time to time for the recovery of the balances due from the Honnali & Sorab Talukes, but no Collections have been made, owing either to the apathy of the Amildars Concerned or the unwillingness of the Subscribers to act up to their promises.

2. As regards the Subscribers in the Shemoga Town, Statement C shews the Subscriptions, aggregating Rs 933-14-6, of which there is any likelihood of recovery. The remainder Rs 1144 as shewn in Statement D is irrecoverable - I have asked The Vice-President of the Shemoga Town

Town Municipal Board to collect the
recoverable subscriptions as shown in list C,
but I am afraid there will be no chance of
collecting the whole of it unless the subscribers
pay as freely and generously as they
promised. Whatever money may hereafter
be collected will be credited to the District
and Municipal Funds in the proportion
of two thirds to the former and one third
to the latter, but the Contractor who executed
the work has to be paid up at once -
As already reported, a sum of Rs
1639-12-2 is due to him for work
done and I request sanction to pay
that sum from the sum of Rs 2640 provided
for in the current year's D.F. Budget
under the head "IX Contributions,
(5) Contribution for Chamaraj Memorial
Hall". The Contractor has been

been repeatedly pressing his claim for payment and it is high time that his bills were settled finally –

3. The Executive Committee under whose management the building was constructed consisted of the Executive Engineer and the assistant Commissioners in the District and four leading lawyers, with the Deputy Commissioner as President —

This Committee has now no funds at its disposal and is therefore unable to maintain the building or keep it under its management any longer – owing to the absence of a Caretaker, the provision for whom was disallowed by Government in the current year's Municipal Budget of Shemoga Town, the building has already suffered somewhat. I would therefore

again recommend that the proposal to employ a care taker may be kindly sanctioned early.

4. A portion of the roof of the building was struck by lightning in June last. An estimate for Rs 125 for repairing the damage done, has been sanctioned. The work is in progress & will be completed early.

5. The work of constructing a roof over the staircase has been nearly completed.

6. The cost of the works referred to in the last two paras, viz. Rs 611 will be met from the provision of Rs 2640 in the current year's District Fund Budget.

The municipal share of the payments to be now made (Rs 1639-12-2 + 611) amounts to Rs 750-5-4. for which a reappropriation statement will be submitted for sanction.—

8. The Estimates for improving the front Steps and for iron railings amounting to Rs 1825- submitted with my letter No 904/1419 dated 13th April 07, is still pending Sanction in the Secretariat -

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

[signature]
President of Municipalities. Shemoga District

Statement Showing the particulars of
for the Construction of C

No:	Name
1	Shemoga Town
2	Shemoga Taluk
3	Chennagiri
4	Honnali
5	Shikarpur
6	Sorab.
7	Sagar
8	Nagar
9	Thirthahalli
10	Mr. N. Narasimha Iyengar Sub Dy. office Sagar
11	Forest Ranger Nagar
12	do — Chennagiri
13	do — Shemoga
14	Through Mr. S. Shama Rau.
15	- do - " A. Anandu Rau. Asst: Comr.
16	Through the Vice President Shemoga
17	Through Mr. M. S. Narayana Rau. Deputy Commissioner.
18	Through Mr. T. Chakkauna Asst: Comr.
19	Miscellaneous.
20	Particulars not forth coming

Total

A

The Demand Collection and balance of Private Subscriptions
[illegible] Memorial Hall at Shemoga

Demand			Collection			Balance			Remarks
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490	12	.	408	12	.	82	.	.	
165	6	.	165	6	.	.	.	.	
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President

B

para ja Memorial Hall. Shinanja
scribers with subscriptions still due

Amount of subscription promised			Amount paid			Balance			
1000	-	-	500	-	-	500	-	-	Died
250	-	-		-	-	250	-	-	Left the province
450	-	-	252	-	-	198	-	-	
150	-	-	75	-	-	75	-	-	Died
150	-	-	30	-	-	120	-	-	
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20	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	
50	-	-	50	-	-		-	-	
30	-	-	20	-	-	10	-	-	Died
35	-	-		-	-	35	-	-	
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25	-	-	8	-	-	17	-	-	Whereabouts not known.
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10	-	-	4	-	-	6	-	-	Retried
10	-	-		-	-	10	-	-	Died
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Chamarajanagar

Statement of Subscribers

No	Name	occupation	Amount subscribed
1	Mr. Mallesi Karibasanna	Sahukar	
X2	" Ananda Thirtha Rao	Pensioned Executive Engineer	
√3	" H. V. Ranjundiya	Chief Judge	
4	" G. Krishna Rao	Police Superintendent	
√5	" C.B. Seshagiri Rao	Sub Judge	
X6	" Sundaram Iyer	Advocate	
7	" Ahmed Alli	Pensioned Assistant	
8	" H.V. Krishnayya	Assistant Commissioner Chemical	
9	" M. Shankar Rao	Registrar of Cooperative Bangalore	
10	" Mylar Rao	Assistant Secretary to Govt Credit Societies	
11	" Arcotha Narayan Rao	Engineer	
12	" S. Seetharamayya	Advocate	
13	" Chamagiri Malhar Rao		
14	" P. G. D'Souza	Assistant Secretary to Govt	
15	" Mahishi Manjappa	Sahukar	
16	" Adam Shariff		
17	" Sayed Manjan Saheb		
18	" K. Rangamma		
19	" Venkatappa	Police Inspector	
20	" S. Srinivasa Rao		
21	" M. Narasimhangar		
22	" K. Raghavendra Rao	Pleader	
23	" K. Rama Rao	—do—	
24	" Harakere Ramappa		
25	" Sheshagiri Rao		
26	" Koresetty Channabasappa		
27	" Srinivasa Setty		
28	" Abdulla Sait		

29	Mr. C.B. Ganachar	Advocate	70	.	.
30	" Chaluvadyengar	Pleader	10	.	.
31	" Gnanobakao	—do—	25	.	.
32	" T. Bhimakao	—do—	35	.	.
33	" S. Narayanakao	—do—	10	.	.
34	" Venkalapri Rao	—do—	10	.	.
35	" S. Ramakao		2	.	.
36	" Dummaya	Police Inspector	5	.	.
37	" T. Ramaya		2	.	.
38	" H.R. Krishna Murty		2	.	.
39	" M.V. Srinivasa Iyengar	Pleader	25	.	.
40	" Signed in Tamil		1	.	.
41	" Subramani Iyer	Head Master, Dumkur	2	.	.
42	" K. Narasimhayan Iyengar	Head Clerk, Forest dept.	1	.	.
43	" Puttappa	Pleader	5	.	.
44	" M. Sethu Rao	Public Prosecutor	75	.	.
45	" N. Kolluraya	Pleader.	10	.	.
46	" H. Ramakao	Pleader	10	.	.
47	" T. Venkatappa	Sahukar	200	.	.
48	" Abdul Hafiz Sab		5	.	.
49	" M. Babu Rao	Pleader	5	.	.
50	" S.R. Balakrishnakao	Advocate	20	.	.
51	" C. Subba Rao	—do—	10	.	.
52	" B. Guru Rao	Public Prosecutor	15	.	.
53	" Armugam Modelier	Civil Surgeon	150	.	.
54	" K. Subbakao		50	.	.
55	" K. Krishna Iyengar	Executive Engineer	75	.	.
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Mr Ranachandra Rao
Deputy Commissioner
& Treasurer

C

Statement showing the names of Subscribers for the construction of the Chamaraja Memorial Hall, who are in Arrears and whose subscription is expected to be recovered

No	Name	Occupation	Amount		
1	Mr N V. Narsimhayya M.A. M.L.	Officiating Chief Judge	198	-	-
2	" C.B. Seshagiri Rao	Sub Judge	120	-	-
3	" N.V. Krishnayya	Assistant Chemist Bangalore	50	-	-
4	" M. Shamba Rao M.A.	Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies	71	14	6
5	" K. Mylar Rao B.A. 82	Assistant Secretary	35	-	-
6	" Aswatha Narain Rao	Engineer	10	-	-
7	" P.G. D'Souza	Assistant Secretary to Government	35	-	-
8	" K. Raghavendra Rao	Pleader	2	-	-
9	" K. Rama Rao	do	20	-	-
10	" Harakere Ramappa	Land-holder	5	-	-
11	" B. Garudachar	Advocate	30	-	-
12	" M. Gnanoba Rao	Pleader	20	-	-
13	" T. Bhima Rao	do	5	-	-
14	" S. Naram Rao	do	10	-	-
15	" N. Venkatagiri Rao	do	10	-	-
16	" K Dummanna	Police Inspector	5	-	-
17	" Subrahmanya Iyer B.A.	Head Master, Tumkur	2	-	-
18	" H. Rama Rao	Pleader	10	-	-
19	" T. Venkatappa	Sahukar	50	-	-
20	" B. Guru Rao	Public Prosecutor	15	-	-
21	" T.V. Arumugam Modaliar	Civil Surgeon	50	-	-
22	" K. Krishnayya	Executive Sub- Kolar	75	-	-
23	" K. Subba Rao		50	-	-
24	" Ahmed Ali	Pensioned Assistant Commissioner	55	-	-
		Total	933	14	6

M Narasimha Rao
President

D

Statement showing the names of Subscribers for the Construction of Chamaraja memorial Hall who are in arrears and whose subscriptions is irrecoverable.

No	Name	Occupation	Amount	
1	Mr Melige Karibasama	Sahukar	500 . .	
12	" C.M. Anandatirtha Das	Pensioned Executive Engineer	250 . .	x
3	" G. Krishna Rao	Superintendent of Police	75 . .	
14	" E. Sundaramayer	Advocate	150 . .	
5	" C. Malhari Rao	Pleader	10 . .	
6	" Adam Sheriff	"	17 . .	
7	" Syed Manjan Sab	"	10 . .	
8	" K. Rayamma	"	3 . .	
9	" Venkatappa	Pensioned Police Inspector	6 . .	
10	" S. Srinivasa Rao	Pleader	10 . .	
11	" M. Narasimhaiya	do	5 . .	
12	" Byadgi Seshagiri Rao	"	2 . .	
13	" Korichetty Thamabasappa	Merchant	5 . .	
14	" Srinivasashetty	Pleader	3 . .	
15	" S. Rama Rao	"	2 . .	
16	" Signed in Tamil	"	1 . .	
17	" S. Puttappa	Pleader	5 . .	
18	" M. Setu Rao	Public Prosecutor	75 . .	
19	" N. Kalluraiya	Pleader	10 . .	
20	" Abdul Azizsab	-	5 . .	
		Total	1144 . .	

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From M. Hardin Rau Esquire
President of the Srobrian
Municipal Boards Shemoga

To C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.
officiating Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

LB 397-07
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Dated 2nd
Despatched } May 08.
Received

General No. 299
No. 2.7

Enclosure No.

Adverting to Government Proceedings
No: 11661-73 dated 11th May 1908
LB. 315-07-2
requests for early Sanction
being accorded for the Contributions
asked for ~~to~~ for the entertain
ment of a Care taker.

No:

Encl:

Shemoga District
Dated 27th. May 1908.

From.

M. Narain Rau Esquire
President of the District Municipal
Boards. Shemoga District.

To. C. S Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.
Officiating Secretary to the Government of
Mysore. General & Revenue Department.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings no:
11661-73/d13 315-07-2 dated 11th. May 1908,
declining to sanction the entertainment of a
caretaker for the Chamaraja Memorial Hall
at Shemoga as well as the additional funds
required for the final Settlement of the
Contractor's Claim &c and in Continuation
of my letter no 251 dated 4th. April 08, I respectfully
beg to leave to submit that from the file
on record, it is seen that the estimate
for the Memorial Hall had not been Carefully
prepared in the first instance, and that
as work progressed, it was not unfrequently
deviated from, in the enthusiasm of the moment
The financial aspect of the project seems
to have been lost sight of In the hope

that the promised Subscriptions would be realized
The work seems to have been put in hand as
as it progressed, the promised Subscriptions
not being realized and there being no funds
applications for Contributions from District and
Municipal Funds have had to be made. As
the estimate for the work was not carefully
prepared, such applications have had to be
repeated.

With no funds at their disposal to meet
the claims of the Contractor and with no hope
of realizing the arrears of Subscriptions, the
Memorial Committee is now 'functus officio'.
The Contractor not having been paid, has not
made over the building even in its present
condition to the President of the Committee
He has had the premises locked up. It
may even be that he contemplates suing
the Committee for the amount due to him.

The building was unfortunately struck
by lightning some months ago, and if it is

is not soon taken in hand and arrangements made for its care, it is likely to deteriorate to a serious extent.

As funds are still available out of the budget allotments for the Contributions asked for, I would respectfully beg for a reconsideration of the order and early sanction being accorded for the Contributions asked for in this office letter numbers 904/149 & 281 dated 4th May 07 and 4th April 08 respectively, as well as to the entertainment of a caretaker

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

R. Sreenivasa Iyer
President & Deputy
Commissioner, Shimoga Dt

A.J.

Shimoga.

18th July 1908.

Dear Mr. Chendrasekhara Aiyar,

Adverting to Mr.Ramiah's D.O. No.1321 dated 18th June 1908 anent the Chamaraj Memorial Hall,(a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference), I am sending for your information copies of a statement made before me by the contractor and of a letter sent at my request by the secretary of the committee.It may be inferred from these,and I have learned seperately by enquiry, that the responsibility for incurring expenditure on the Hall in excessof the funds rests primarily on Mr.M.S. Narayana Rao, Retired Deputy Commissioner.

Mr.Krishniengar Executive Engineer carriedout the work and will,if asked, put the responsibility on the former.

2. I do not think that any useful purpose will be served by calling for the explanation of these gentlemen. They will naturaly say that after having begun the building it was their duty to complete it, and as the building is there,any financial responsibility that we may fix on them,they can legally recoup from the building.

3. As it is,the amount yet to be paid viz.Rs.160

Rs. 1700/- and odd is a trifle compared with the munificent grants already made by the District Board and the Municipality for the generous orders of Government; and I would add that it is unseemly that the contractor should shut up and refuse to hand over to us, a building erected to the memory of the late Maharajah, all for this small sum which is about a ~~twentieth~~ fifteenth of the total cost of the building.

4. As the wording of para 3 of the committee's Resolution dated 4th December 1906 by which it gave the "arrangement" of the building to Government was not clear, I have got the Secretary to explain it (para 1 of his letter). It is now clear that the the building is vested absolutely in Government; and a point that I would make is, that even after paying this amount, Government will have got for a payment of Rs. 17,140/- in all a building that according to the P.W.D. estimate is worth Rs. 26640 - 2 - 8. Financially, therefore the concern is beneficial to Government, and after it has taken possession of, Government may, if so advised, get a return from it. It will, in my humble opinion be useless at this stage to call for arrears of subscription or make elaborate enquiries as suggested by Mr. Ramaiah about the promissed subscriptions of Mr. R. V. Krishnayya and others.

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I shall therefore be thankful, if you willkindly get the orders of Government at your early convenience to sanction the payment of the balance from the Distric Board and Municipal Funds (as proposed in No. 25/Lab 4 April 1922) so that we may take charge of the building from the contractor.

I am yours sincerely,
K Meanley

To

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esquire B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Statement of G.I.Munisami Modliar, Contractor Chamaraja Memorial Hall, Shimoga. — (Translation)

Dated 11th July 1908.

As per resolution of the Sub-Committee of the Chamaraja Memorial Hall, the then Executive Engineer Mr.Prahalada Rao gave me by written orders the contract of the work of constructing the Hall in the Municipal Park at Shimoga. When the contract was given to me the plan and estimate of the building were not given. As per instructions of the Executive Engineer and as per plans and estimates furnished to me I did the work and gave measurements. At the time of his transfer from this place no portion ofthe building had been completed. The measurements were being taken as the work went on and the amount was being paid to me. After his transfer Mr.K.Krishniyengar came here. He as per instructions of Mr.M.S.Narain Rao, the then Deputy Commr. and President of the Memorial Hall ordered and gave me the plan and estimate re construction of the front and rear corner rooms and side verandhas and accordingly I worked and completed the same.The remaining sundry works such as plastering &c.were done during Mr.R.V.Sundaram Iyer's time. Before I was paid for these works Mr.Sundaram Iyer was transferred and Mr.Mahadeva Sastry took charge of the work. As the work of the building was done piecemeal the Executive Engineer Mr.Mahadeva Sastry ordered the Assistant Engineer Mr.Rangaiya to prepare an estimate and measurement bill for the whole work. In the meanwhile Mr.Mahadeva Sastry was transferred. Afterwards Mr.R.V.Sundaram Iyer who was again transferred to this District got the plan and estimate prepared for the above work.

Mr. M.S.Narain Rao the then Deputy Commissioner and President of the Hall committee used to inspect the work now and then along with the Executive Engineer and give instructions to me; accordingly I did the work as per Executive Engineer's orders.

After the work of the building was completed Mr.M.S.Narain Rao wired to me in June 1906 to present myself for the settlement of the final bill of the building,but I could not do so

owing.

owing to some domestic inconveniences. In the mean time Mr.M.S. Narain Rao handed over charge to his successor Mr.M.Narain Rao and went away. In the early part of July 1906 I came and saw Mr.M.Narain Rao, Deputy Commissioner. He told me that the final measurement bill was not as yet received from the Executive Engineer. I informed this to Mr.Mahadeva Sastry Executive Engineer and went away. Afterwards I came here in October 1906. The present Executive Engineer Mr.R.V.Sundaram Iyer obtained my signature to t the final bill and forwarded the same to the President of the committee. As per this bill I received the whole amount with the exception of Rs.1639-12-2. I have worked and completed the building as per instructions and orders of the Presidents and the Executive Engineers who were presiding over the building at the time.

During Mr.K.P.Puttanna Chetty's time the foundation and basement and a portion of the work of the main building were done.

Most of the work of the building was done during Mr.M.S. Narain Rao's time. As the work of the building had already been completed, Mr.M.Narain Rao, who came in place of Mr.M.S.Narain Rao did not instruct me to execute any new work. The contract of the building was given to me during Mr.K.P.Puttanna Chetty's time.

T R A N S L A T I O N.

K Reddy
President

Shimoga.

To 16th July 1908.

K.Chandy Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

Sir, With reference to our conversation anent the D.O.of the Assistant Secretary to Government dated the 18th June 1908, regarding the excessof expenditure in the construction of the Memorial Hall, I have to state that as per para 3 of the resolutions of the Chamaraja Memorial Hall Committee the whole building with all the outstandings assets and liabilities was handed over to Government on the completion of the same.

On the question raised by the Assistant Secretary in his D.O.under reference, it is not possible for me to make a definite statement. There have been no resolutions of the committee authorizing the contractor to do the work in excess of funds available, The construction of the building was in the hands of the official members and the contractor has presumably done the work under the instructions of the Officer (to say) in charge for the time being. So I am not in a position under the instructions of which particular Officer the contractor was acting.

I regret that I am unable to enlighten you any more on the subject.

I remain &c.

Sd/- T.Bheema Rao.

Secretary Chamaraja Memorial Committee.

"C O P Y"

K Chandy

President

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore 18th June 1908.

My dear Mr. M.Narain Rao,

With reference to your letter's Nos.251 and 299 dated the 4th April and 27th May 1908 respectively, in regarding the further contribution towards the Chamaraja Memorial Hall at Shimoga, kindly let me know for the information of Government as to who is responsible for asking the contractor to do the work for which payment is n now demanded and why he did so.

Yours sincerely

Sd/- H.Ramaiya.

"C O P Y"

President.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Fund and Sanitary (Local Boards), dated 14th September 1908.

READ—

Letter No. 251, dated the 4th April 1908, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, submitting a Demand, Collection and Balance Statement of subscriptions promised towards the construction of the Chamaraja Memorial Hall at Shimoga, and requesting that, as there is no likelihood of recovering the whole of the balance, an additional grant of Rs. 4,075 may be sanctioned from the District and the Municipal Funds of Shimoga for paying Rs. 2,250 due to the contractor for work already done and for effecting certain improvements to the building, and that its management may be ordered to be taken over by the Municipal Board of Shimoga from the present Managing Committee.

2. Letter No. 229, dated the 27th May 1908, from the same officer, requesting early orders on the above.

3. Demi-Official letter, dated the 18th July 1908, from the Officiating Deputy Commmissioner, Shimoga District.

No. 2723-63—L. B. 397-07-7, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1908.

ORDER THEREON.—The Deputy Commissioner is informed that it is his first duty to collect the promised subscriptions outstanding and he is requested to make strenuous attempts in this behalf.

2. He is further informed that, if the local authorities who are solely responsible for the Memorial are not able to finance the project without going up to Government at every step, they must bear the responsibility for their want of foresight when starting schemes of this kind.

3. Government regret to observe that the movement is typical of what some local authorities do in the moffusil. They start a public movement, collect small sums, begin construction, and then apply to Government for funds to proceed with and complete the building. The District and Municipal Boards are easily operated upon and are made to contribute the bulk of the estimated cost. Work is allowed to be carried on, so as to outstrip the estimated cost and there is a further appeal for funds when the Municipalities or the District Boards are again indented upon and the original promoters of the "Memorial" are allowed to go back upon their promises of contribution.

4. Government cannot too strongly deprecate the initiation of such ill-considered schemes; and therefore direct that, in future, no such work should be started except on the personal responsibility of the promoters and until the subscribers have fully paid up the amount promised by them.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner and President of the District and Municipal Boards, Shimoga.

Other Deputy Commissioners and Presidents.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Other Heads of Departments.

Exd.—K. P. S.

1908-09

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

LOCAL FUND AND SANITARY (LOCAL BOARDS)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 14th September 1908

No. 2723 63
L. B. 397-07-7

Passes orders *in re* additional contribution prayed for on account of the Chamraj Memorial Hall at Shimoga and issues instructions in the matter of starting such schemes.

GPB—21-9-08—250

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File No. 397-07
Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to ____

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 14.9.08

Signed by MrKM.

READ.—

Letter No. 251 dated the 4th April 1908 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, District submitting a D.C.B statement of subscriptions promised towards the Con-

ORDER THEREON.—No.

-struction of the Chamaraja memorial Hall at Shimoga and requesting that, as there is no likelihood of recovering the whole of the balance, an additional grant of Rs 4075 may be

over

SUBJECT

MGCPB—20,000—24-2-05

sanctioned from the Desbrict and the Municipal funds of Shimoga for paying Rs 2250 due to the Contractor for work already done and for effecting certain improvements to the building; and that its management may be Ordered to be taken over by the Municipal Board of Shimoga from the present managing Committee.

2. Letter No 229 dy the 21st May 1908 from the Same officer requesting early order on the above.

3. D.O dy the 18th July 1908 from the Officiating Deputy Commissioner Shimoga Desbrict

Order thereon. 2172-63 - L63 14.9.08 9/14.9.08

The Deputy Commissioner is informed that it is his first duty to collect the promised Subscriptions

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outstanding and he is requested to make strenuous attempts for ~~their recovery~~ this behalf.

2 He is further informed that, if the local authorities who are solely responsible for the memorial are not able to finance the project without going up to Govt. at every step, they must bear the responsibility for their want of foresight when starting schemes of this kind.

3 Government regret to observe that the movement is typical of what some ~~Boards~~ local authorities do in the mofussil. They start a public movement, collect small sums, begin construction, and then apply to Government for funds to proceed with and complete the building. The District and Municipal ~~funds~~ Boards are easily operated upon and are made to contribute the bulk

MGCPB—30,000—5-4 05.

of the estimated cost. Work is
~~Even~~ allowed to be carried on so as
~~that it is found insufficient~~
~~to entail~~ to exceed the estimated cost
~~at the end~~ and there is a
further appeal for funds
when the municipalities or
the District Boards are again
indented upon and the origi-
nal promoters of the "memorial"
are allowed to go back upon
their promises of contribution.
4. Government cannot too
strongly deprecate the initiation
of such ill-considered
schemes; and therefore direct
that, in future, no such work
~~memorials~~ should be started except on
the personal responsibility
of the promoters and until
the subscribers have fully paid
up ~~every pie of~~ the amount
promised by them

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May this be
framed?
I think it
maybe.
5.9.08. WWS

WWS
For Secretary.
S.G. 31/8/00

To The Deputy Comr and President
of the District and municipal B^d of Shimoga
" Other Dy Comrs and Presidents
Revenue Commissioner and
other Heads of Departments

Newspaper
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From K. Chandy Esquire B.A.
President of Municipalities
Shemoga District

To K. S. Chenna Lekhara Iyer Esq: B.A.B.L.
Secretary to the Government of
Mysore. General & Revenue Departments.

Dated
Despatched 8th September 08
Received

General No. 65 07839
No. 2.7

Enclosure No.

Requests the favour of very early orders being passed in the payment of the balance due to the Chamarajendra memorial Hall at Shemoga.

No 65
Ema 2.7

Municipalities. Shemoga District
Dated 8th. September 1908

From. L.B 391-07-1

K. Chandy Esquire B.A.
President of Municipalities
Shemoga District

To. K. S. Chendra Sekhara Iyer Esquire B.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government.
General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honour to request the favour of very early orders being passed on my D.O. letter dated 18th. July 1908, requesting for reasons stated therein that the Payment of the balance due to the Chamarajendra memorial Hall Contractor may be sanctioned. I have to bring to the notice of Government that the Contractor has been letting out the building for public Entertainments &c, although his claim on the building is only about a fifteenth of the claim of the Municipality. This not only causes avoidable loss to the

Municipality, but is not calculated to enhance the respect for Government authority in this Station. In my humble opinion the arguments that I have urged are Conclusive to justify the additional amount being Sanctioned and in any case, I trust that Government will feel persuaded that the present condition of Things calls for urgent modification.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

R Simmons Esq
President of Municipality
Penang

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23/9 1908

From

K.Chandy Esquire B.A.

Offg. Deputy Commission
Shimoga District.

To K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyer Esq:
B.A,B.L.

Secretary to Govt.of Mysore

Gen.and Rev.Departments.

Dated

Despatched 21st September 1908.

Received

General No. 73/d.7 D2172
No.

Enclosure No.

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 2723-6[illegible]/L.B.297-07-7 dated 15th September 1908, requests that sanction may be accorded for the payment of Rs.2250 due to the contractor Chamaraja Memorial Hall Shimoga.

No: 73/2.7

Office of the President of Shimoga.

Dated 21st September 1908.

L.B 397-07-8

From

K. Chandy Esquire, B.A.

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire, B.A,B.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir, In acknowledging receipt of Government Proceedings No.2723-63/L.B.397-07-7 dated 15th Sep. 1908 about the Chamaraja Memorial Hall, I have the honor to state that the order of Government will be duly communicated to the District and Municipal Boards and their resolutions submitted in due course. The Secretary of the Memorial Hall Committee will also be duly informed of it.

While the observations made in the above order are worthy of implicit acceptance in the promotion of all future movements of the kind, I would again respect-fully submit that mistakes having been committed by the promoters of this scheme, what has now to be done is, to try to make the best of a situation that is not of our choosing. Viewing the matter in this aspect, Iwould again submit that the most outstanding features, a clear view of which is essential for finding the best way out, are:-

(1). Even if the District and Munucipal Boards or the latter by itself pay the sum of Rupees 2250/- that is still due to the contractor, the Govern-ment in the Municipal Department will be obtaining the complete possession of a building that has cost in all Rs.28890-2-8 — for a payment of Rs.17,750/-.

A public Hall will be admitted to be a desideratum for the Shimoga Municipality. If the promoters of the movement had been wiser and had cleared all liabilities, they would probably not have made over the building to the Municipality. Hence on account of their want of foresight Government in the Municipal Department will actually be getting at a cheaper cost a building that we have need of and that can, if necessary, be made to earn a "dividend" for us.

(2) On account of our not paying the contractor a paltry sum of Rs.2250/- which is only about a fifteenth of the total cost of the building, the contractor has been keeping the building himself and letting it out for public entertainments etc. To the best of my information this condition of things cannot be remedied till the contractor's bill is adjusted in full, as he now happens to be in possession. [If Government had not already helped the Movement with liberal grants, the discredit of this affair would have rested solely on the heads of the promoters. But as it is now, the action of the contractor is liable to be popularly construed to amount to a flouting of the local authorities and through them, of Government. Government are fully aware that Shimoga is one of the last places in the State in which what may even possibly be regarded by "the man in the street" as an act of contempt of authority can be allowed to continue even for a moment. Besides, as the Hall bears the name of an illustrious Sovereign of respected memory, it should, in my humble opinion, be our first and foremost consideration to ensure that that name is properly honored in the management of the Hall,—which cannot be the case so long as the contractor remains in possession of it as against Government.] It is a minor though also noteworthy consideration that

portions in double brackets to be kindly treated as confidential.

that we are now also daily losing all benffit on our heavy outlay of Fifteen thousand and five hundred rupees.

The facts above mentioned will, I hope, convince Government, that what has now to be done in the first instance is, to authorize the Municipality to take charge of the building at once from the contractor after clearing his dues of Rs. 2250/-. The Municipality may either be permitted to make this grant from its surplus funds or may be allowed to borrow the amount from Government or from a private party and finally adjust the amount after it is known what subscriptions will yet be paid up. The question of the collection of arrears of subscription, will, it is hoped, be now seen to take a place of quite secondary importance

As regards the question of the collection of arrears itself, I must submit the following matter for consideration. It is a well accepted fact that Government Officers as such should take no part in the collection of subscriptions for public movements. It therefore clearly follows that my predecessors in office acted as Presidents for the Memorial Hall Committee not in their capacity as Government officers, but as the leading citizens of Shimoga, just in the same way as they act as Presidents of Reading Rooms, Tennis Clubs etc. So long, therefore, as the building is not taken over by Government it is now only a matter of opinion, and cannot be a matter of duty for any individual Deputy Commissioner to take any steps in collecting arrears of subscriptions that had been promised to his predecessors in their capacity solely as Presidents of the Committee. It is also open to question whether any Deputy Commissioner who has not been appointed to the Committee(as is the case with me) can have any locus standi in collecting arrears before the building is handed over to him. Thus so far from the collection of subscriptions being my duty, it is doubtful whether I have the right to collect them even if I should voluntarily decide to take up that work on myself.

It thus follows that the Deputy Commissioner's duty in the matter can begin only when the building is actually taken over by the Municipality. The building cannot be taken over till the contracto's dues are paid, and thus the contractor will remain in possession and enjoyment practically for an indefinite period as the Secretary of the Committee is unable to collect any of the arrears.

After the building is taken charge of by me shall, of course, make strenuous attempts to collect all arrears and credit them to the adjustment of the grant or loans, and if so advised, I shall also take legal action in the matter.

Under the circumstances above represented, I request that Government will pass orders at a very early date sanctioning for the present the payment of the amount due to the contractor. For any additional expenditure of money that may be found to be necessary, proposals will be made in due course from the Municipality after the building is taken charge of.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Dy Commr and

President of the District

and Municipal Boards,

Shimoga District.

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From K. Chandy Esquire B.A.
President of Municipality
Shemoga District

To K. S. Cheuva Lekhana Iyer Esquire B.A.B.L.
Secretary to the Government
General & Revenue Department

Dated
Despatched 24th September 08.
Received

General No. 78
No. L.7

Enclosure No. 2

In continuation of letter No:
73/L.7 dated 22nd September 08
forwards resolutions of the
District & Municipal Boards
held on the 22nd. & 24th instant
for information of Government.

No 78/2.
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Shemoga District
Dated 24th September 08.

From

L. Chenduy Esquire B.A.
President of Municipalities
Shemoga District

To. L. S. Chendrasekhara Iyer Esquire B.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments

Sir,

In continuation of my letter
no: 73/2-7 dated 22nd September 08,
about the Chamaraja Memorial Hall,
I have the honour to submit herewith
for the information of Government
Copies of the resolutions of the
District and Municipal Boards
held on the 22nd & 24th instant
respectively, & to request that
my letter and the resolutions be
considered together and such orders
be passed immediately as will

Enable me to take charge of the building from the Contractor.

It will be noted that some of the Municipal Commissioners have agreed to advance ~~the amount~~ without interest for a year, the amount needed for settling the Contractor's bill, if Government cannot see their way to something the amount

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
K Maudy
President District &
Municipal Boards
Stanley District

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Proceedings of a ~~Ordinary~~ Special meeting of the Shemoga Town Municipal Board held in the Deputy commissioners office on Thursday the 24th September 1908.

(1) R. Chandey Esquire B.A. Deputy commissioner & President.
(2) Mr. K. Srinivasa Rau. Jr. Asst. Commissioner & Vice President.
(3) " R. V. Sundaram Iyer. Executive Engineer ——— A
(4) " R. J. Mahadeva Rau, Asst Com^r. Shemoga Division
(5) " M^r Raman. District medical & Sanitary officer —A
(6) " G. Narayana Rau. Amildar. Shemoga Taluk —A
(7) " Subba Rau Bapat. Sub-Registrar. —A
(8) Reverend Father A. Poulnais. ———
(9) " Mr W. E. Tomlinson.
(10) Mr J. Bhimarao. Pleader.
(11) " S. Seetharamaiah. Advocate.
(12) " S. R. Balakrishna Rau. " —A
(13) " Sayed Mohadin Saib. ———
(14) " Khaji Sayed Mohamad Saib ——— —A
(15) " G. Chandappa.
(16) " M. Ramanna. ——— A.
(17) " T. Venkatappa.
(18) " H. Ramappa.

Read Government Proceedings no: 2723-63/L.B.397-07 dated 16th September 1908, in re the collection of promised subscriptions outstanding in connection with the Construction of the Chamaraja memorial Hall at Shemoga.

Resolution - The Board resolved that while they accept implicitly the observations of Government in the matter of carrying out future movements of the kind, the Board would again respectfully

Mr Bala Krishna Rau Rs 500 without interest

The Board resolved to submit the above generous proposal of the members to Government for sanction in the event of Government not being prepared to accept their first proposal as the Board feel that the present condition of things whereby a building erected to the memory of the late Maharaja is being shut up + used by the Contractor, is one that should not be allowed to continue.

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(Sd) R. Chandy.
President.

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R Chandy
President

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Proceedings of a meeting of the Shemoga District Board held in the Deputy Commissioner's office on Tuesday the 22nd September 1908.

Ex officio members.

(1) Mr. R. Chandy. Deputy Commissioner & President.
(2) " K. Sreenivasaha Rau. Jry: Asst: Comr. & Vice President
(3) " R. J. Mahadeva Rau. Shemoga Sub Dn. Asst: Comr.
(4) " N. Subba Rau. Sagar Sub Dn. Asst Comr.
(5) " R. V. Sundaram Iyer. Executive Engineer Shemoga Dn.
(6) " Mahamad Yasin. District Medical officer
(7) " Tirumalachar. Dy: Inspector of Schools, Shemoga Dt. — A

Non-official members under Para (8) clause (b) Representatives of Bo

(8) Mr Nadiga Sankarappa. Shemoga Taluk.
(9) " Ubrani Sanbogh Appajappa Chennapini "
(10) " Nadiga Gopalappa. Honnali Taluk.
(11) " Salur Bhavani Rau. Shikarepur D.K
(12) " Nadiga Bhaskara Rau. Sirab Taluk.
(13) " Baradavalli Guruppa Gowda, Sagar Taluk.
(14) " Shanmuna Hedapa. Nagar Taluk.
(15) " H. Rama Rau. Hemchandra Katte, Tirthahalli D.K.
(16) " Nadiga Raghavendra Rao ppa, Kumsi Sub Taluk. — A
(17) " C. Subba Rau. B.A. B.L. Advocate, Shemoga.
(18) " Khaji Sayed Mahamad, Shemoga — A
(19) The Rev: W. E. Tomlinson. Shemoga.
(20) The Rev: Father F. Poulenais. " — A
(21) Mr Thaganti Devappa, Shikarepur. "
(22) " Rattehalli Pattappa. Sagar " — A
(23) " Vaman Rau. Sowcar. Nagar "
(24) " A. Narasimha Iyengar. Sagar.
(25) " Davangere Ramanna Gowda. Tirthahalli.

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24. Read Govt Proceedings No 2723-63 L.B 397-07-7 dated 15th September 08. re the collection of subscriptions outstanding towards the construction of the Chamaraja Memorial Hall at Shemoga.

Resolution The Board resolved to

the observations of Govt will be borne in mind ~~for~~ ~~festures~~ movements, but that as the Contractor is now in possession of the building built in memory of the late Maharaja and as the building will go to ruin if it is not taken charge of, Govt be requested to sanction the payment of the money due to the Contractor and take charge of building

Lok. K. Chandy
President

Copy.
K. Chandy
President
District Board
Shemoga

A.S.

16/10/08
Balmoral,

D 2632

Dear Sir,

CS. 397-07 S&10

In continuation of previous Correspondence about the Chamarenda Memorial Hall, I beg to report that the Contractor has again come to me urging his claim for the amount due to him. I have asked him to wait for about a month, which

he has agreed to do If
the matter is not settled
within that time it will
be open to him to
recover the amount
by legal steps, including
therein the sale of
the building itself.

I regret that I
for the reasons that
I have urged in
the letters already sent, You
will [illegible] more

Govt to Kindly
Sanction
amount due to
the Contractor at an Early
date

Yrs Sincerely
K Kennedy

The Secy to Govt,
I.T. Dept

M. M. G. Govt

The Secretary to Govt.
Local Boards Branch
Bangalore

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Dept/Commr Shmoga
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Diary No. of letter replied to 2172

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 30.10.08

Signed by Mr K M

READ— Letter no 73 dated 21st September 1908 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga stating with reference to Govt order no 2723-63 LB 397-07)-7 dated the 15th idem that, after the chennay memorial hall building at Shimoga is taken possession of by him, he would make over

SUBJECT

GPB—6,000—13-5-08

strenuous attempts to collect all arrears of promised subscriptions and requesting early sanction to the payment of Rs 2250 due to the contractor

2) Letter No. 78 dated 24th September 1908 from the same officer on the subject.

Order thereon No. 4019-21 / LB 3907 — 30.10.08

In the circumstances represented by the Deputy Commr and President of the Local Boards, Government are pleased to authorize the Municipal Board of Shimoga to advance the amount out of their funds, subject to recoupment from subsequent

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subsequent collections in regard to which our early report is awaited, and take charge of the building &c.

for Secretary

30/10/08

30/10/08

To the Deputy Commr of Shimoga

" President of the Munsl Boards Shimoga &

" Comptroller in Mysore

The Contractor Shemaya

Hall at Shemaya.

9. From The Dy Commissioner, Shemaya
No 78 dt 26-9-08

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Requests confirmation by his letter
No: 73 dt 22-9-08 that he will be
by the Municipal Board of Shemaya to
the effect that Rs 2250 required for
approached with the request to
sanction the sum of Rs 2250 required for
Cleaning the Municipal Hall at
by the Shemaya Shemaya either from
Sheriff
Rs Funds or from Rs Funds or
Rs to be met from Govt. Central Relief &c.

10. From Dy Commissioner Shemaya
No 1 dt 16-10-08

States that the Contractor has agreed
to commence clearing a Month regarding
the Settlement of his Claim and that
if the matter is not settled in the time
fixed he is prepared to bear the cost
of the Arrangements &c & requests
early Sanction to the payment of the
amount due.

11. From Dy Commissioner Shemaya dt
Recommending that Shemaya R
Contractor be allowed Rs 400/- at
the Municipal Board 30-10-08